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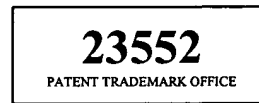
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 LOADER/ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY, AND COMBINATION MOTOR VEHICLE AND  
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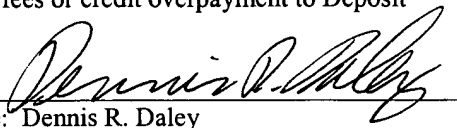
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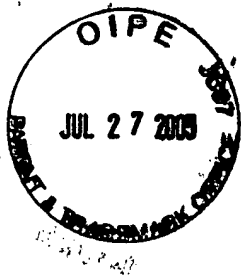
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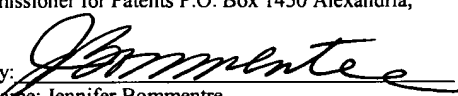
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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on June 7, 2005. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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